

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
U.S. Application No.: 09/982,770

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claims 1-16. (canceled).

17. (currently amended): A recording paper impregnated with a sizing agent comprising a water-soluble soybean polysaccharide ~~and~~, a cationic polymer and a surfactant, whereby when said paper is subjected to inkjet printing, ink attached to a paper surface quickly penetrates into the inside of the paper while suppressing ink dots formed by ink drops on a paper surface from spreading.

Claims 18 - 19. (canceled).

20. (currently amended): The recording paper according to claim 17, wherein said sizing agent further comprises ~~a surfactant and~~ an inorganic filler.